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PEACE! Prime Minister Menahem Begin and President Jimmy Carter in the Oval Office of the White House as their round of talks began on a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. (AP photo).

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Carter, Begin make no headway

WASHINGTON, March 4 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter and Prime Minister Menahem Begin talked late into Saturday night but there was no sign that they had broken the Middle East peace impasse.

They met after dinner with their wives at the White House Saturday night as U.S. and Israeli officials were signalling that failure seemed certain without a sudden breakthrough.

They were expected to meet again Sunday for a fourth — perhaps final — attempt to try to overcome profound disagreements over the composition of any treaty.

Officials believed Sunday would be the last day of the talks, which began on Thursday night, unless Begin softened his unyielding opposition to the Egyptian call for changes in a draft treaty worked out with Israel.

No time was set for another meeting but it appeared unlikely before mid-afternoon.

Begin planned to appear on television interview show at which he was expected to give the first detailed account of the talks.

The president and Begin were reported unable to come up with ideas acceptable to both Israel and Egypt for resuming negotiations.

Officials said Carter was not putting pressure on Begin to accommodate for Egyptian demands. But Begin was understood to have shown no interest in new suggestions.

Israeli and U.S. officials felt the outlook for success at the White House talks was bleak and that the peace effort could collapse unless there was a major shift.

"Al Gomhuriya" one of Cairo's major daily newspapers reported from Washington that documents reflecting a joint Egyptian-American position had been put on the table.

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On 2nd day of tour

Ruler of Bahrain receives Sultan

MANAMA, March 4 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan held talks with the Ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa ibn Salman Al-Khalifa on the second day of his visit to the island.

The meeting was attended by the prime minister, Sheikh Khalifa ibn Salman Al-Khalifa and the heir apparent, Sheikh Hamad ibn Isa Al-Khalifa.

Earlier, Prince Sultan held official talks on defensive developments in the area with Sheikh Hamad, who is Bahrain's defense minister.

The meeting followed talks in Dhahran between Prince Sultan and Bahraini officials after the visit of U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown to Saudi Arabia at the beginning of the month.

Sunday's meeting was attended by Saudi Ambassador to Bahrain Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Qadi.

Prince Sultan also received members of the Saudi

community here and prominent Bahraini personalities. He arrived here Saturday on a short visit.

Meanwhile, the Bahraini press welcomed the visit. In a commentary, "Akbar Al-Khalifa" newspaper said the Saudi defense minister's visit reinforced "age-old ties between the two countries." The paper added that the visit would promote relations and defensive cooperation in the interest of the two peoples.

The Bahraini newspapers also highlighted the Saudi government's statement on the flare-up on the border of North and South Yemen. They reported the government's appreciation of Arab constructive efforts to settle the dispute in interest of the two Yemen's of the peninsula and the world as a whole.

The papers also approved the Saudi government's statement that Arab differences must be settled within the framework of Arab efforts.

Labor minister sets off for conference in Sudan

RIYADH, March 4 (SPA) — Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari left for Khartoum Sunday to lead the Saudi delegation to the seventh session of the Arab Labor Ministers Conference opening there Monday.

Poor in Jeddah to receive land

JEDDAH, March 4 — Around 6,000 plots of land will be distributed free here within the coming few weeks for limited-income persons, according to Jeddah Municipality spokesman quoted Sunday by "Al-Medina."

The land plots will be in various outlying areas of the city, the paper said.



INSPECTS TROOPS : Defense and Civil Aviation Minister Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz inspects a unit of Bahraini troops. To his left is Heir Apparent of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad Ibn Isa Al Khalifa (SPA)

Family lauds generosity

Despite kidney offers, woman dies

By A Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, March 4 — Despite more than 10 offers of kidneys from Saudis and foreigners in the Kingdom, a Jeddah mother of five has died of a serious kidney disease, relatives of the women said here Sunday.

The family of Aisha Al-Shahri had offered SR225,000 to a kidney donor to save her life. But despite offers from Saudis in Taif, Jeddah and Buraidah and from a Yemeni, two Egyptians and a Lebanese, doctors at Riyadh Central Hospital were unable to operate, a family spokesman said.

Mrs. Shahri's condition deteriorated sharply soon after the appeal for donors was launched on Feb. 22 and doctors were unable to risk a transplant operation.

Mrs. Shahri died at the hospital on Feb. 24.

King sees throngs

JEDDAH, March 4 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received here throngs of citizens who came to wish him well on his arrival from Riyadh.

SWCC prepares for inauguration

JEDDAH, March 4 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh Sunday inspected the Saline Water Conversion Corporation here. He was accompanied by the organization's deputy governor who briefed him on preparations for the dedication ceremony of the third stage of the Jeddah plant. The King will open the extension Tuesday.

Riyadh U head flies to Sudan

RIYADH, March 4 (SPA) — Rector of Riyadh University Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Fadda flew to Khartoum Sunday to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Islamic-African Center opening there Monday. Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait and Sudan will join the meeting.

Interior to send 6 for U.S. study

RIYADH, March 4 (SPA) — The Ministry of Interior announced Sunday it will send six Saudi engineering graduates on scholarships to the United States to work toward masters degrees. The announcement said that preference will be given to graduates of petroleum engineering. The deadline for application is in two weeks.

Saudis join Iraq volleyball meet

RIYADH, March 4 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia will take part in the first Arab volleyball junior championship games to be held in Baghdad, it was announced here Sunday. The games will be played from Oct. 20 to 30.

Miteb praises Seoul's support for S. Korean contractors here

JEDDAH, March 4 (SPA)

— Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb met South Korean Vice-President for Economic Affairs Duk Wu-nam here Sunday.

The two officials discussed work by Korean companies on projects for the Kingdom's housing program and economic relations between the two countries.

After the meeting, Prince Miteb said there was close agreement on all matters and thanked the Korean government for its support for Korean companies in construction in the Kingdom.

The intensely competitive Korean industry benefits from close cooperation from the government. Prince Miteb reminded reporters that Korean contractors operate here under full guarantees of performance from their government.

Saturday Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer decorated the Korean vice-president with the King Abdul Aziz order of the second class in appreciation of his efforts in promoting economic cooperation.

between the two countries.

Sheikh Hisham said that King Khaled had ordered the award to recognize Duk's services toward the reinforcement of relations between the two countries.

Duk expressed his gratitude for the "great honor" and praised the interest of the King and the crown prince in development of Saudi Arabia.

Saturday evening, Sheikh Hisham hosted a dinner party in honor of Duk.

Prince Miteb and Sheikh Hisham Sunday also met Dr. Bernomo Sidi, Indonesian minister of public works, for discussions on possible Indonesian involvement in public-sector construction.

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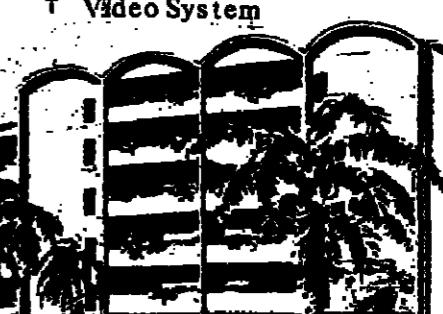
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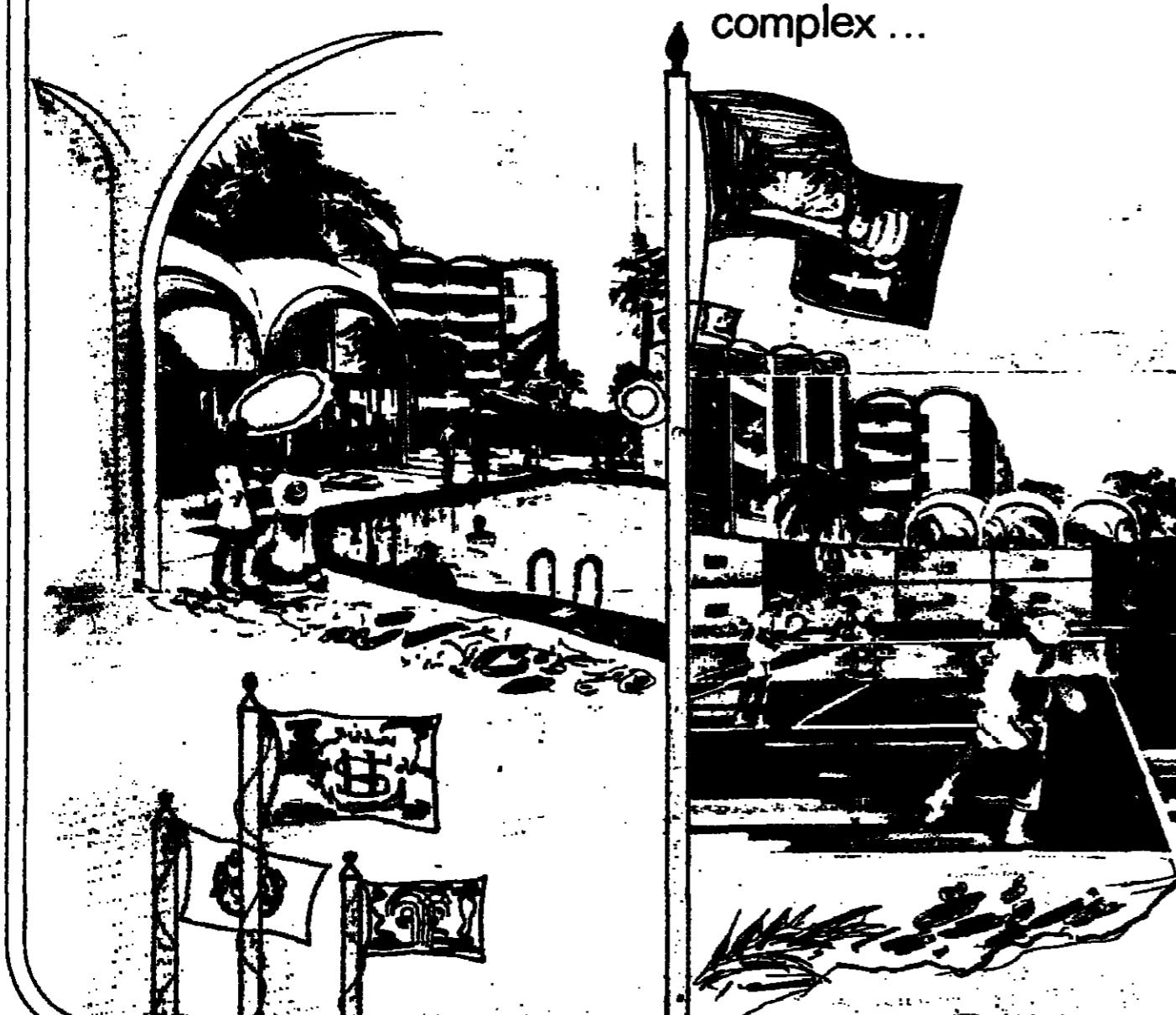
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Battles in Chad break ceasefire

N'DJAMENA, March 4 (AP) — Battles between forces of President Felix Malloum and Prime Minister Hissen Habre have broken out again in N'Djamena, threatening anew the frequently violated ceasefire established two weeks ago.

Witnesses said there has been sporadic mortar and machine-gun fire in the capital since Thursday, when a policeman loyal to Malloum was wounded in a clash with a soldier of Habre's Army of the North.

No casualty reports were given for the fighting in N'Djamena Saturday, but reports

driving from the village of

rim Kran, 358 kilometers

south of the capital, said at

Venezuela raising oil prices

CARACAS, March 4 (Agence France Presse) — Venezuela announced yesterday that it is raising the price of its crude oil by \$1.70 barrel, effective April 1.

The rise includes one previously scheduled by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies, plus a cost similar to those which have been adopted by a number of other oil producers because of the cutoff in Iranian oil exports.

The price increase was announced by Energy and Mines Minister Valentín Hernández.

But in Nicosia, there was a

sport that while Iraq announced last week that it was op-

ened to any immediate oil

price rise, it has been asking

customers for a "premium"

on their payments.

This report was in the au-

thoritative "Middle East Eco-

nomic Survey" in its Monday ed-

ition. The magazine said the

premium would be retroactive

Feb. 20, but the size of

the extra payment had not

been decided.

At least 12 persons were killed there in communal rioting earlier in the week.

French sources said a group of undisciplined soldiers, "arrested" French Ambassador Louis Daffier Thursday night but released him unharmed.

The Sudanese national news agency, in a disputed field from N'Djamena, claimed Saturday that Malloum's troops killed 15 people as they left a mosque Friday. It also said Malloum's followers at the Shagua Bridge leading to southern Chad fired at civilian vehicles crossing the structure. The report gave no casualties but said soldiers loyal to Habre were moving toward the bridge.

There was no independent confirmation of the broadcast by the agency, which generally favors Habre's forces.

In Washington, State Department officials said they had heard no new reports of ceasefire violations, but one speculated both sides may be trying to strengthen their positions before peace talks scheduled to open Wednesday in Kano, Nigeria.

Chad, a landlocked former French colony, is one of Africa's most impoverished nations. Age-old hostility between the north and south of the country have blocked efforts to gain political and economic stability.

Last year, Habre agreed to join the government headed by Malloum, but disputes arose immediately.

Heavy fighting broke out last month as Habre's troops moved into many of the capital's native districts, while Malloum's forces set up positions in the city's administrative section and European quarters.

Commandos set bomb on railway line

TEL AVIV, March 4 (AP) — A bomb apparently set by Palestinian commandos exploded on the Jerusalem Tel Aviv railway line Sunday morning, disrupting rail traffic to and from Jerusalem but causing no

casualties.

Police said a soldier found and defused a second bomb near the site of the explosion, five miles west of Jerusalem. The tracks were repaired within a few hours.

NICOSIA, March 4 (R) — Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash said Sunday the foreign minister of his self-proclaimed government, Kenan Atakol, was prepared to go to New York this month for talks with United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on resuming inter-communal talks on the divided island.

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Polisario weakened, Hassan II maintains

RABAT, March 4 (R) — King Hassan II has announced that Moroccan armed forces had inflicted heavy losses on the Polisario guerrilla movement in the Western Sahara.

The Algerian-backed guerrillas are fighting to establish an independent state in the former Spanish colony ceded to Morocco and Mauritania by Madrid three years ago.

In a radio broadcast Saturday to mark the 18th anniversary of his accession to the throne the king said the Sahara had been recovered by Morocco "in strict legality and with respect for all the rules of international law."

"Our territory is the target of violations which our valiant royal armed forces repel constantly and successfully. Invariably the enemy suffers enormous losses in men and material in these operations," the king said.

After recalling that he had already warned the Polisario Front he would exercise the right of pursuit if Morocco were attacked, the king said:

"So far we have abstained on purpose from exercising the right of pursuit, not only because we believe war should be the ultimate phase of a battle, but because we remain convinced that the legitimacy of our rights will triumph in the end and be accepted by all," he added.

TURKISH CYPRUS, March 4 (R) — Lovers of the high life discovered Sunday that the Iranian revolution had even touched the country's best known product after oil — caviar.

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TEHRAN: Ayatollah Khomeini and a Col Rahimi, named as the new commander of the gendarmerie, watch a parade by the force.

Says Norwegians undisciplined

UNIFIL veteran raps leniency

TEL AVIV, March 4 (AP)

A former soldier in the Norwegian contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon claims that the Norwegian soldiers are doing a poor job. He says some sympathize with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"The rules of command are so lenient that the soldiers have lost their incentive to do a good job. Therefore, they feel they are in Lebanon on a long holiday, and they feast with the civilians," Roy Skoglund of Oslo wrote in a letter published Sunday in the "Jerusalem Post."

Skoglund identified himself as a former sergeant in UNIFIL.

Caviar crunch haunts Tehran

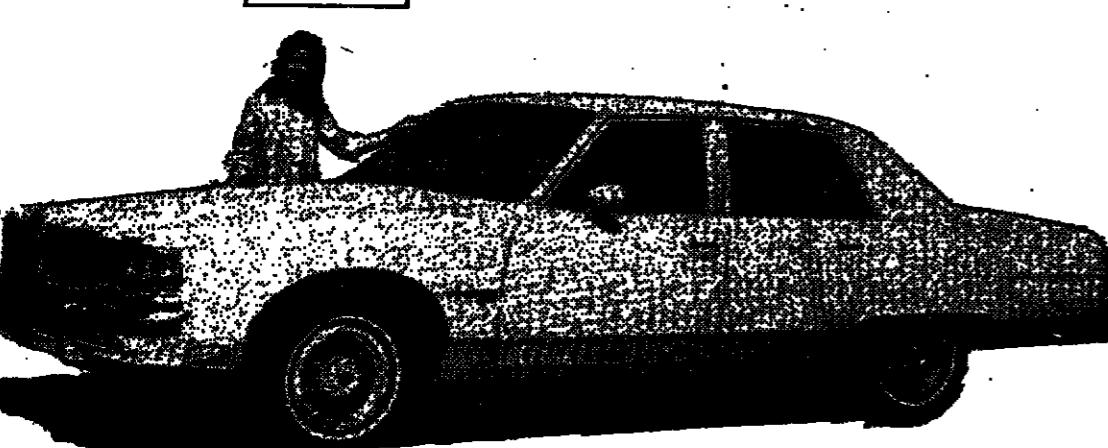
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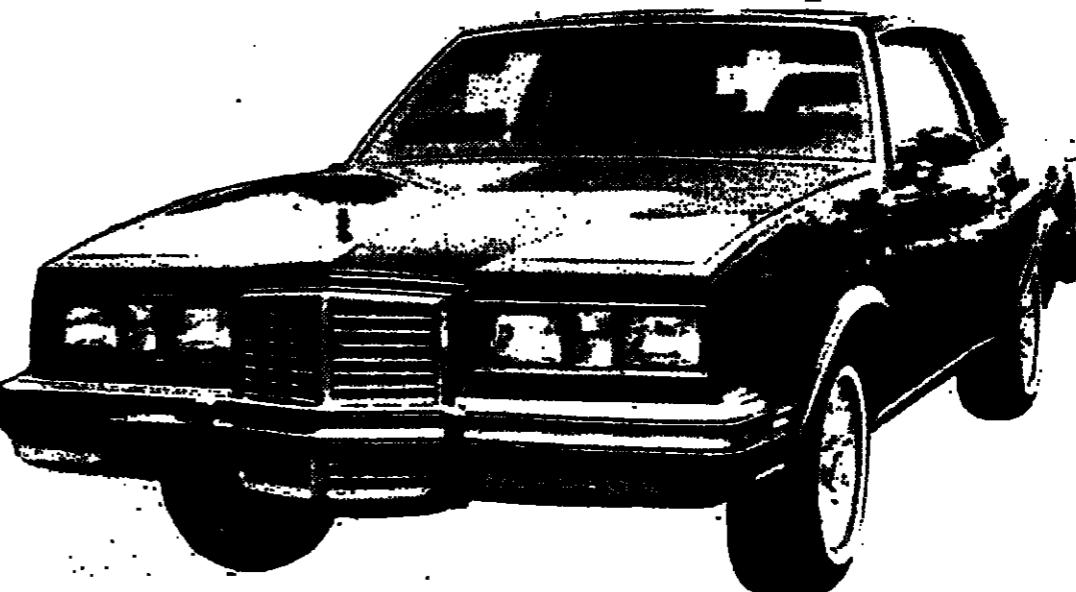


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Forms campaign committee**Carter said ready for re-election**

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter has taken a major step toward declaring himself a candidate for re-election, authorizing formation of a committee to begin work on his behalf, a source close to the campaign said Saturday.

Evan Dobelle will leave his post as treasurer of the Democratic Party to coordinate

the effort, according to the source, who asked not to be identified.

Carter aides began making telephone calls around the nation Saturday to inform sup-

porters of the move to create the campaign committee, the source said.

Papers required by the Federal Election Commission are expected to be filed in a week or two. FEC rules allow formation of such committees to raise and spend money for candidates, even though those candidates have not formally announced their intention to run for office.

Dobelle, who changed from a Republican to a Democrat to support Carter in 1976, was in Los Angeles and could not be reached for immediate comment.

One of those who received a telephone call Saturday was Rep. Elliott Levitas.

The Georgia Democrat said formation of the committee "is certainly a pretty clear indication to me that President Carter intends to seek re-election for another term as President."

He was interviewed by an Atlanta Radio Station and he said he had been told by "the White House" Saturday morning that plans for the re-election committee could be filed with the Federal Election Commission.

A White House spokesman refused to comment on the report.

Although it has been generally assumed that Carter would seek a second term, the President repeatedly has refused to reveal his plans for 1980.

Mondale belittles fears over gasoline rationing

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (AP) — Americans should not worry about reports that the federal government may impose a stringent gasoline rationing program, U.S. Vice-President Walter Mondale has said.

"Do not look on those regulations as if they are going to be implemented — now or hopefully ever," Mondale told 450 city, county and local school officials in a question-and-answer session Saturday.

He said the United States



UNDAUNTED: President Carter addressing the United Nations General Assembly in a 1977 meeting at a time when he was popular. Since then, his popularity has soured. However, sources now say he is ready to run for re-election in 1980.

Storm disrupts Voyager I data

PASADENA, Calif., March 4 (Agencies) — An Australian thunderstorm has washed out nearly four hours of important information from the U.S. Voyager 1 spacecraft heading toward Jupiter. Dr. Robert Parks, the project manager, has said here.

The thunderstorm blocked communication between the spacecraft and its Australian tracking station. Parks told a press conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Saturday.

Edward Stone, project scientist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) mission, said earlier the Voyager's television cameras should "reveal more and more of these beautiful details . . . as we get very close to Jupiter."

He said in an interview the cameras and other instruments may even be able to look through holes in the dense clouds to identify the components of the Jovian atmosphere.

"When we look at Jupiter," Stone said, "all we're seeing is clouds; there is no solid surface. But there seems to be holes (or hot spots) in the cloud deck through which thermal radiation from deep in the atmosphere is leaking out."

The data included 18 photographs of the mysterious great reddish-brown spot, first observed in 1664, which has puzzled astronomers through the centuries.

Dr. Bradford Smith said the

information received so far had convinced him there would be no quick answer to what causes the Great Red Spot, which some scientists believe is a high-pressure cyclonic storm.

Voyager 1 is now 2,368,000 kilometers from Jupiter and is in the relative calm of the planet's magnetic field, the biggest in the solar system, Parks said.

The spacecraft was due to fly within 276,400 kilometers of Jupiter Monday and then head toward Saturn. Then Voyager 2, traveling 80 million kilometers behind Voyager 1 on their 640-million kilometer journey from Earth, will fly close over Jupiter in July.

Billy Carter to be out of hospital next week

AMERICUS, Ga., March 4 (AP) — Billy Carter will be released from the Americus-Sumter County Hospital "sometime in the middle of next week," his doctor has said.

Carter, the brother of President Jimmy Carter, has been hospitalized with a severe case of bronchitis, but his physician, Dr. Paul Brown,

Edmonton sewers ablaze with gas

EDMONTON, Canada Mar. 4 (AP) — Emergency crews have been pumping tons of water into Edmonton sewers to douse an underground "fire" — leaking propane gas — that roared through a sewer network and forced evacuation of almost 20,000 persons from their homes.

Most of those evacuated were residents of a new subdivision in the southeast area of western Canadian city.

Cliff Babitz, chief trainee officer of the Edmonton fire department, said Saturday propane gas may have been leaking from a ruptured pipe into the sewer system for as long as two weeks before so it exploded Friday and critically injured a 22-year-old truck-driver. Gas in a sewer apparently was ignited by static sparks from the truck it passed by.

The blast was so hot it melted the truck's tires and ruined fittings.

Babitz said the liquefied propane, operated by Gulf Canada Ltd., might have been damaged during construction work weeks ago.

Later Saturday the evacuated residents were returned to homes.

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residents were returned to homes.

Saturday Carter's condition had continued to improve since he was admitted to hospital two weeks ago.

Last week, the "Washington Star" reported that President's brother had admitted to Bethesda Hospital for a cure.

That report was denied by Brown, officials at Bethesda and Billy Carter.

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Giscard coming under increasing fire in France

PARIS, March 4 (AP) — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, once expected to win re-election easily in 1981, is coming under increasingly sharp attack as France's unemployment and energy worries build.

While the 53-year-old president visited Mexico last week, his leftist opponents joined forces with conservative Gaullists in his own center-right coalition to demand a special National Assembly session to consider growing violence in France's six-month-old steel crisis. The president was expected to issue a decision shortly after his scheduled return Sunday.

According to a poll published Saturday in the weekly magazine of "Le Figaro," Giscard now commands the confidence of only 51 per cent of his countrymen, a drop of six points in a month and 11 points since Jan. 1.

Prime Minister Raymond Barre, whose effort to reform the nation's ailing steel industry has sparked increasingly violent opposition, is also losing support among France's 53 million people, the poll said.

Only 36 per cent of Frenchmen and women now have faith in him, a slide of six points over the past month, the poll said.

Of the 1,000 questioned, 57 per cent said they had little or no confidence in Barre's ability to solve France's problems. Giscard, elected to a seven-year term in 1974, received a rating of little or no confidence from 43 per cent of those polled.

The poll came as the nation's unemployment rate rose to 6.1 per cent, inflation continued at just under 10 per cent a year, and French motorists prepared for an April 1 rise in the price of gasoline, which already costs 2.75 francs a liter (about \$2.50 a gallon).

As France's major trade unions debated a suggested march on Paris March 23 to protest the government's steel policy, the tension increased Saturday in Lorraine, the iron-rich region of France hardest hit by the estimated 35,000 layoffs projected in the steel industry by 1981.

Several railroad cars loaded with iron ore were overturned near Longwy, the mill town that has become the symbol of the steel crisis.

In significant contrast to other recent steel-related incidents, which have ranged from children's marches to an occupation of the Eiffel Tower, none of France's major trade unions claimed responsibility.

In another development, the communist-run National Federation of Docks and Ports called for 24-hour strikes Monday and Thursday against curtailed overtime and for better retirement benefits and holiday pay.

Oil accord smooths way to Mexico trip success

MERIDA, Mexico, March 4

(AP) — Visiting President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and his first lady, Anne-Aymone, returned to France Saturday after touring old Maya ruins in the Yucatan peninsula.

They also visited Mexico's rich oilfields and installations in the area of Minafield in Vera Cruz state, before flying to the ruins in Palenque, Chichen and Uxmal in Yucatan.

Heavy and at times dangerous winds buffeted their helicopter with gusts from the Gulf coast as they hopped from ruin to ruin.

At the last stop in Merida, capital of Yucatan State Province, Giscard and Mexican Foreign Minister Santiago Rebol exchanged gifts. The presidential couple then watched a rendition of the "Jamaica," a Yucatan folklore dance, before taking off for home.

Mexican airport officials refused to give their destination or say if they were making a fuel stop along the way "for

security reasons."

In four days of talks and diplomatic niceties, Giscard scored what aides called "solid diplomatic success" by securing a promise from his host, President Jose Lopez Portillo, that France needs more oil, Mexico will supply it.

France recently signed an agreement to buy 100,000 barrels of oil a day for five years — renewable for another five — beginning in 1980, at current prices. Mexico prices oil at \$14.10 a barrel.

In exchange, France promised to increase trade, improve the quality of the goods exchanged and provide technological expertise, capital goods and money to help Mexico launch a \$20 billion program to turn the country into a leading industrial power by the turn of the century.

During Giscard's stay, the two nations signed 11 formal agreements ranging from aid for nuclear technological development to agriculture and a score of protocols.



MOSCOW: President Leonid Brezhnev and his wife Viktoriya, before Brezhnev cast his vote Sunday in general elections to the Supreme Soviet. — (AP photo).

Pledges to sabotage elections

Mugabe unintimidated by raids

NAIROBI, March 4 (AP) —

Rhodesian guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe has said his guerrilla forces will not be intimidated by Rhodesian bombing raids on their bases and are determined to sabotage elections next month.

Mugabe, who is co-leader with Joshua Nkomo of the Patriotic Front, said the elections were "illegal and fraudulently arranged".

Mugabe was speaking in an interview with the "Sunday Nation".

The interview took place here Thursday, shortly before Mugabe flew to Maputo, after addressing a ministerial meeting of the 49-nation Organization of African Unity.

Mugabe said he wondered if Rhodesians would be expected to support elections "which seek to entrench white control of the entire socio-economic structure" of the country.

"The police and army, judiciary and the public service all remain under the control of this illegal regime. How do you expect fair elections to be held under such conditions? This is why we are going all out to disrupt them at all costs."

When asked how the elections would be disrupted, Mugabe said, "all I can say is that we have a military machine inside the country, and we have an anti-election strategy. All will be put into full effect."

year.

By refusing to vote, black Rhodesians stood to gain. "We are sailing for military victory just ahead. Right now we have zones inside the country which we control and to which the enemy dare not send troops."

On the role of whites in a black-ruled Rhodesia, Mugabe

said "most of them are reactionaries really, it is a population which if it remains there in bulk, will cause you a lot of serious problems. But we are not chasing them away as such."

"When the documents have been prepared by (Secretary of

In single-party Soviet election

Brezhnev, looking well, votes

MOSCOW, March 4 (R) —

President Leonid Brezhnev cast his vote in the country's single-candidate general elections Sunday and paused to exchange remarks with reporters on his health, China and a U.S.-Soviet summit.

The 72-year-old president, in jovial mood and accompanied by his wife Viktoriya, voted for his local candidates to the Supreme Soviet (parliament) at a polling station near his central Moscow house.

Asked how he was feeling, he replied, healthy."

When Mrs. Brezhnev, who rarely appears in public, added that he was fine the president said, "we won't quarrel with that."

There has been intense speculation over the state of Brezhnev's health for several years. He is believed to have returned to his desk in the Kremlin last week after a lengthy winter holiday by the Black Sea.

Brezhnev, who rarely speaks to foreign reporters, was asked about negotiations for a new strategic arms limitation agreement and his plans to sign the treaty at a summit with President Carter.

"When the documents have been prepared by (Secretary of

State) Varvarov and our minister, then we will go and sign," he said.

There has been speculation

that

Brezhnev might not wish to travel to the United States for the summit but would prefer to meet Carter elsewhere, possibly in Moscow.

In reply to a question on Sovi

et intentions if the Chinese army stayed in Vietnam, Brezhnev said, "ask them about it."

Brezhnev is himself a candi

date for the Supreme Soviet in another Moscow district. He is president of the Supreme Soviet Presidium (head of state) as well as being general secretary of the ruling Communist Party.

The 1,500 candidates, representing what is officially described as "the Unbreakable Bloc of Communists and Non-Party People," are standing for the 1,500 seats in the two-chamber legislature.

The speech also reverred a former party position by stating Socialist willingness to join in early elections if the present non-party government is brought down in parliament.

French Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand, speaking in an observer capacity as acting president of the Socialist International, supported the participation of Socialist parties in the expansion of the European Economic Community.

The vote came at the Socialist Party's annual congress as nearly all of the 1,000 delegates came out in support of an earlier speech by party leader Mario Soares, criticizing the policies of Mota Pinto's caretaker government.

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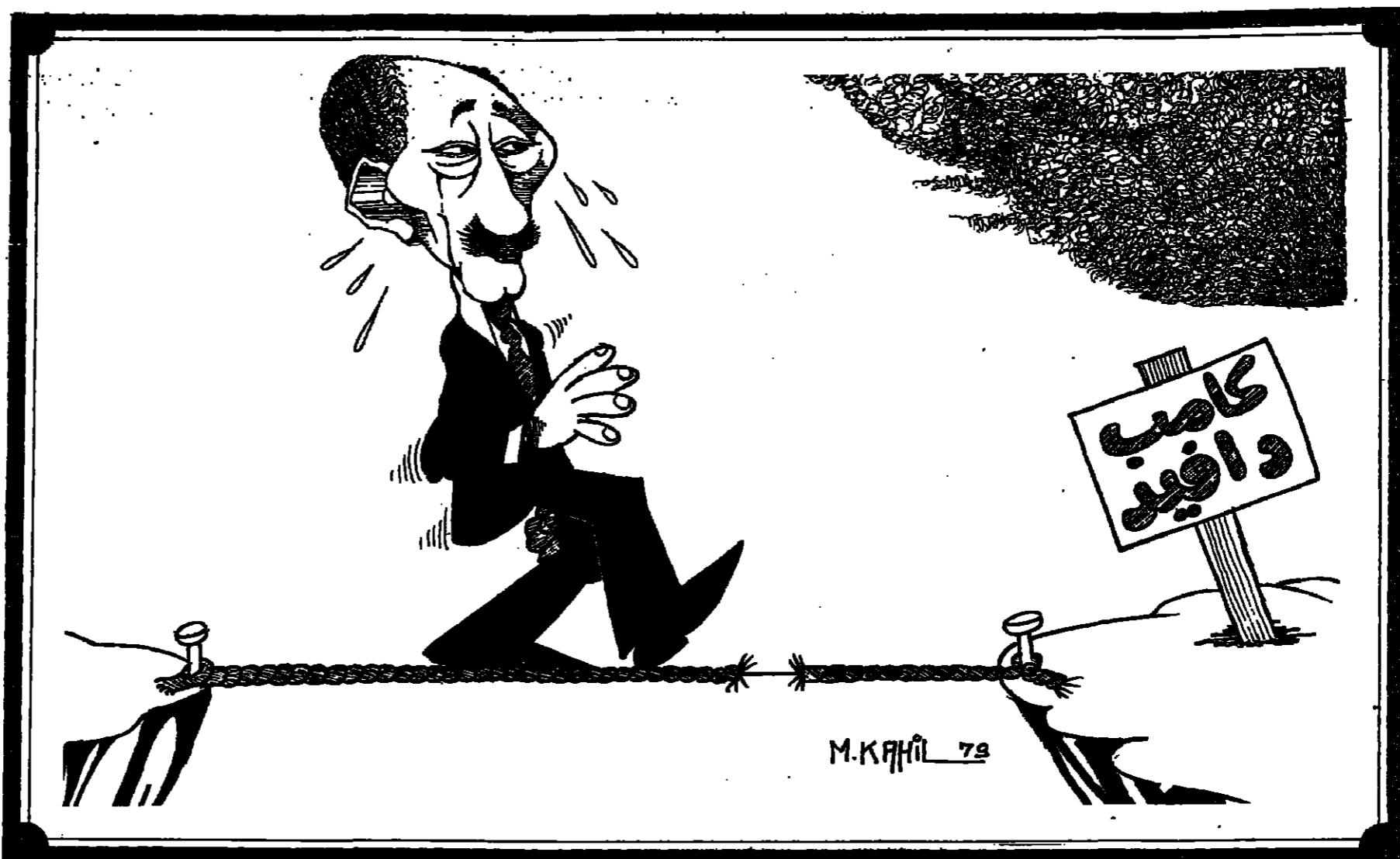
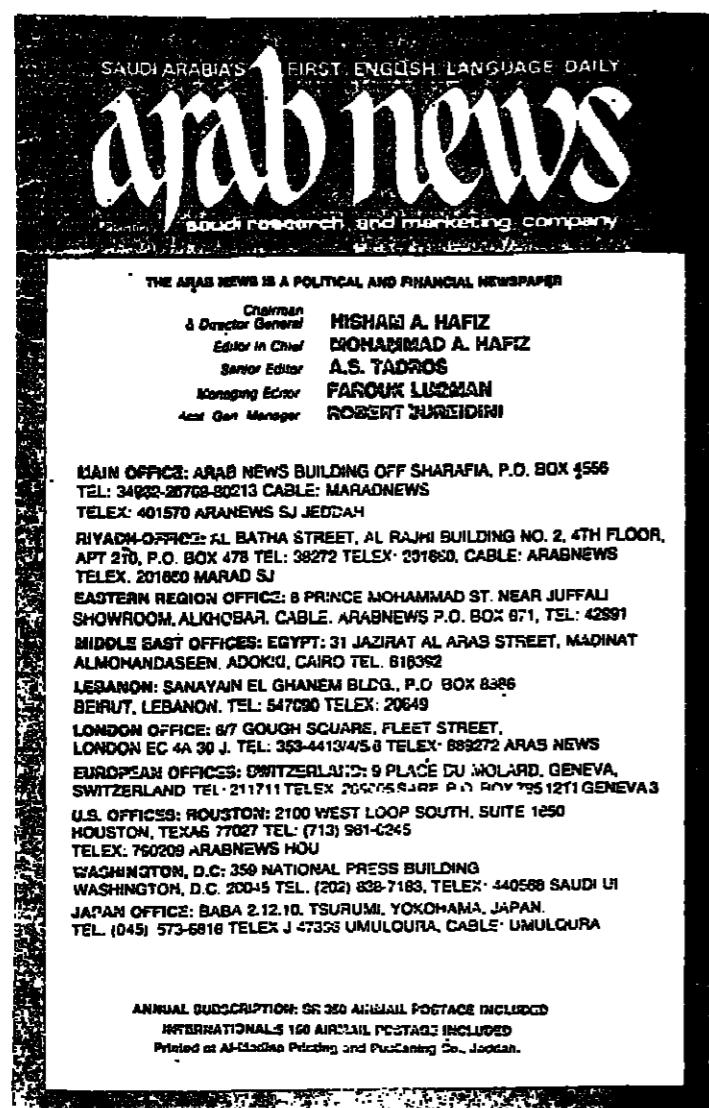
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While the Arab states which rejected the Camp David accords were apprehensive that they would lose one of their most important partners in confronting Israel, they should be cheered by the Iranian government declaration that it considered itself a frontline state. Thus Iranian fighters are willing to throw in their lot with the Arabs in their resistance to Israeli occupation and expansionism.

This is a development that even our wildest dreams could not have anticipated as recently as a year ago. The Shah tilted noticeably in favor of Israel, supplied it with oil, traded with it and hired its personnel for various purposes.

Such a statement by a responsible Iranian leader may not change the balance of power in the region markedly over the next few months. But it is a moral victory for the Palestinians and the Arabs in general to learn that Iran with all its human and material might is their friend and may even carry arms on their side.

To the Iranians, the fall of Jerusalem was as painful as it was to the Arabs and other Muslims, but they could do little about it as long as the Shah denied them the freedom to express their indignation and sympathize more openly with other Muslims.

It is ironic that the arms the Shah was collecting to bludgeon his Arab neighbors and force them to compete in wasteful arms race may someday be used to liberate their lands. Another dramatic development came when the new Tehran government expressed friendship for the smaller Gulf states which seldom concealed their apprehensions of the Shah's intentions of which disdainful tolerance was only the least dangerous.

With such changes in Iran to gladden the hearts of the Arabs comes a new stake in the stability and tranquility of their neighbor.

Iran is still in the throes of a revolution with certain elements running amok despite the presence of a government acceptable to the majority even if it has not been directly elected as yet. The extreme rightists are being carried away by the outbursts of long pent-up feelings of inadequacy and helplessness. They expect too much reform at breakneck speed which may be inadvisable at this stage.

The other major force for total change is the Tudeh communist party which is demanding a share of power with designs to seize everything for itself at a later stage.

It is fervently hoped that neither will be permitted to subvert the peace which Iran needs so badly at least until the people decide what they want through a general election.

WORKING PAPERS

As the Arab League Council met in Kuwait to devise a formula for peace between the two Yemeni republics, South Yemen presented it with a working paper that is nearly impossible to implement.

It was not altogether surprising that the paper contained a clause for immediate unity between the two countries. North Yemen has—understandably—rejected this and called for a commission of inquiry into the causes of their constant friction.

South Yemen said that only unity will heal the wounds, but it did not give enough details of how. It only said that the two regions would exercise internal autonomy under the supervision of a central government either in Sanaa or Aden.

This is almost a re-enactment of the situation that followed the war of 1972. At the behest of the Arab League the prime ministers of the two countries met in Tripoli to thrash out their differences.

And it was truly a surprise when they came out with a joint communique declaring the imminent unification of the two countries. Committees were formed to pave the way for unity. It never came even after six years of meetings in Aden and Sanaa.

Both governments knew that it was impossible to bring about a genuine unification simply because their two political systems are so disparate that any unity would soon fall apart.

It was tried before between Tanzania and the Marxist-ruled island of Zanzibar to form Tanzania. Few Tanzanians really believe that the union works successfully, although the systems of government in both countries are less dissimilar than those of the two Yemens.

South Yemen proclaims Marxism as the way to prosperity and equality, while North Yemen is not only Islamic but gives a great deal of incentives to private enterprise—so much so that even government corporations must by law take on private investors as partners and shareholders.

The government in South Yemen controls external and internal trade, land, transportation, entertainment or pharmaceuticals, while in North Yemen private enterprise thrives from farms two thousand meters high in the mountains to fishing boats in the Red Sea.

It would of course be excellent if a more reasonable formula could be found to bring about unity. The people on both sides sincerely want it, to crown their ethnic, religious, linguistic and social affinities.

But it is not likely to happen very soon. It would now be more realistic to adopt North Yemen's working paper and delve into the immediate causes of these seasonal confrontations.

Besides an inter-Arab commission of inquiry, the two sides should put a stop to the activities of exiled dissidents who form the gravest single source of trouble between the two countries.

Middle class power

By John de St.orre
TEHRAN —

Dr. Mohammad Begbari, a London-trained surgeon in his late forties, raises his hand and listens intently to the radio. He has been talking about the Iranian revolution but now he is playing his part in it, as he and thousands of other Iranian professional and middle-class people have done for the past year or more.

The radio carries an urgent appeal for doctors to go to one of Tehran's hospitals. Begbari rushes to the telephone and checks with several of his colleagues. "It's all right," he says, sitting down again, "they have enough.... Now where were we?" He leaves the radio on.

The Iranian revolution, like most revolutions, took a heavy toll in human life. Thousands were killed in the long period of turmoil that led up to the coup de grace in early February.

It was not, however, simply a shapeless explosion of discontent. It had a messianic voice, that of the unbending Ayatollah Khomeini. It had muscle in the Muslim masses who time and again faced the soldiers in the streets. And, equally important, it had middle-class sinecure in the critical layers of industry, government, business and commerce.

The strikes in the oil industry, at first broken and then sustained, squeezed the Shah's financial capacity to survive. Paralysis spread rapidly to other institutions but it was the ability of those who opposed the monarchy to maintain the basic necessities of life, while frustrating the government's mandate to govern, that proved so signal success.

"The Ministry of Health packed up because of the strikes," Begbari says, "but the hospitals went on functioning. A few doctors were abroad,

the Hadley Street kind you might say, but most stayed and worked like hell, not because they were paid to do so—they weren't—but because they wanted to."

The hospitals had a difficult time partly due to the number of casualties and partly to the raids that Savak, the Shah's secret police, and the army often made on them. "When wounded were brought in," Begbari says, "we listed them as car accident casualties, but it was often touch and go."

The hospitals were not the only institutions that kept going of their own volition. The telephone system, vital to the revolutionaries, never broke down. On the day of the final collapse I saw a militiaman, with a gun over his shoulder, in a call-box phoning for reinforcements. When the oil strike resulted in power cuts, heating and petrol shortages the strikers increased production just enough to take care of domestic needs.

How coordinated all this was is difficult to know. But it worked because the disenchanted with the Shah and his system had permeated society.

The merchants of the Tehran bazaar closed their shutters and bank-rolled the revolution. Central bank employees published lists naming Iranians who had sent huge sums of money abroad (several individuals had transferred millions of dollars). Radio and television announcers refused to read the news as army officers in civilian clothes had to do the job instead.

"The atmosphere in the hospital is so different," Begbari continues, "in the old days it was listless, selfish and depressing. Now you have the wounded hobbling around helping those worse off. My part-time private practice has disintegrated but my day is full and I feel, for the first

time in my life, that I am doing something really worthwhile."

After one of the worst army attacks on a provincial hospital, the government ordered the troops to stay clear with the result that the hospitals became centers for organizing demonstrations, preparing pamphlets and posters and so on.

They also functioned as "re-education clinics" for wounded soldiers. "They were brought in," Begbari says, "we listed them as wounded soldiers. They were different men when they came out."

Before the revolutionaries took over the Tehran radio station, appeals for drugs, food, bandages, blood—whatever was needed—were made by all sorts of means: telephone, wall posters, stickers on cars, despatch riders even runners. "If we required anything," says the doctor, "the word would go out and in no time the response would be overwhelming."

The Iranian revolution, again like most revolutions, received its initial impetus from the middle classes. Many Iranians who were abroad returned with their skills and money to help. (Aircraft were full in both directions during the last few weeks before the collapse of the old regime.)

But isn't all that history now?

"Certainly not," says the doctor, cooking his ear to the radio again. "The revolution is not over," he says, echoing the opinion of many Iranians. "We must consolidate what we have won and for that we are going to need every scrap of dedication and discipline we have got."

He, like many of his countrymen believes that Iran is strong to need a period of re-building, too restricted to sustain the Indians their land, but by statute they can be evicted under a list of circumstances, including plans for public works of interest to national development, and exploiting the riches of the soil in the interest of national security and development (OFNS).

Tribe faces demise

By Geoffrey Lean

which usually swiftly exhaust the soil.

The largest remaining isolate tribe of Amazonian Indians in Brazil is facing destruction.

Anthropologists from universities in Brazilia, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro and missionaries working with Indians are protesting against plans by a government agency to create

21 reserves for the Yanomami tribe who inhabit vast areas of forest near the Venezuelan border.

The reserves, proposed by the much-criticized National Foundation for the Indian (FUNAI) but still to be formally demarcated, would be scattered pockets of land in the 15 million acres of the tribe's traditional area.

These pockets, say the critics, inevitably will become surrounded by colonists bent on exploiting the land and its resources. The forest will be felled for agriculture and ranching and a "malaria invasion" will take place. Large mineral deposits, particularly uranium, have already been discovered in the region where one of the largest concentrations of the Yanomami live.

When Westerners first reached Brazil, in 1500, there were an estimated six to nine million Indians in the country. They have since been dying at an average rate of 30 to 50 a day, until now only 200,000 are left.

The critics also claim that even the reserves would not be safe from encroachment. The Brazilian constitution guarantees Indians their land, but by statute they can be evicted under a list of circumstances, including plans for public works of interest to national development, and exploiting the riches of the soil in the interest of national security and development (OFNS).

"Portugal's new world role still passes through Africa," declared Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes on the eve of his official visit to the young West African State of Guinea-Bissau.

The claim was no exaggeration. Portugal has managed to maintain and extend its political and economic links with its former African colonies surprisingly well.

Despite the psychological effects of a rather confused and messy granting of independence, the diplomatic advances made in the four years since the Portuguese armed forces withdrew from Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau have not gone unnoticed by Portugal's European partners.

Portugal's potential role as a bridge between the West and Marxist African States is referred to, for example, in the European Commission's opinion on the Portuguese application for membership of the EEC.

Guinea-Bissau has been increasingly responsive during the past two years to a rapprochement with the West embodied by Portugal. It is for example, a signatory to the Lome Convention, the free trade agreement between the EEC and the developing countries. And Portugal has been pursuing its own policies of technical and economic aid to its former colony.

Western intelligence sources recently recognised that Portuguese doctors, teachers, and technicians now living in Bissau were developing their cultural links with the Guineans and proving to be an effective counter-balance to the Soviet and Cuban influence in the area.

Significantly, a fishing agreement signed between Portugal and Guinea-Bissau last year has virtually supplanted a treaty that had been previously signed with the Russians.

Portugal also wants to contribute among other things to the development of reserves of oil and aluminium bauxite. Guinea-Bissau's largely undeveloped natural resources.

Portugal's relations with Angola have been less smooth largely because of the greater interest involved, but have nevertheless improved in recent months.

Last summer President Eanes and President Agostinho Neto of Angola signed a general co-operation treaty aimed at settling some of the disagreements between Portugal and the richies of its former African colonies.

The treaty was symbolic rather than practical but most observers at the time agreed that it was a positive beginning.

Among the more delicate issues involved in Portugal's relationship with Angola is compensation for Portuguese banking and business interests seized by the Marxist Angolan government after independence. A number of projects in Angola were originally financed by Portuguese banks and Portugal will be asking for some of the credit to be repaid.

The Angolans for their part have their own reasons for not feeling entirely happy with Portugal. Neto has publicly revealed his anger at the way in which the Portuguese government still turns a blind eye to the unrestricted public given in Portugal to the anti-Angolan guerrilla group UNITA and the FNLA.

Spokesmen from both organisations regularly hold press conferences in Lisbon which they expose what they claim to be atrocities committed by Neto's MPLA troops.

Mozambique too has problems over compensation particularly on the bank side, but the political issue have been more successful watered down.

It seems likely that Portugal's relations with both Angola and Mozambique will develop along the lines of new links with Guinea-Bissau. The aim is to carve out an image as a friendly, cooperative Western State willing to learn from the mistakes of colonial past.

Portugal has offered a significant contract to the approach towards Africa of countries as France. Portugal was conspicuously absent from a five-nation meeting arranged by the French President in Paris last June where an attempt was made at setting up a "pan-African" military force to defend Western interests in Africa. (OFNS)

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"Al-Nadwa's" editorial dealt with the Iranian premier's statement that his country considered itself a confrontation state with Israel, just like Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. The paper said Mehdie Bazargan made this announcement at the same time as advocates of peace with Israel are waiting plaintively for the results of talks between President Carter and the terrorist premier of Israel. "While these advocates para-nite after a separate peace with Israel and surrender their responsibilities towards their people and the Palestinian question, Iran stands up to declare its hostility to Israel and resistance to Zionist dangers."

That Iran has become a confrontation state is something beyond the expansionist plans of the Zionists or the electronic computers of the U.S. State Department which will never be able to analyse the changes satisfactorily for the White House, the paper said.

It urged the advocates of peace to reassess their policies and return to the Arab fold, drawing courage from the Iranians to oppose the Zionist onslaughts on the Arab world.

While these advocates were talking amiably to the Zionists in Washington, Iran was cutting off relations with Israel and handing over Israeli offices in Tehran to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Can't the peace advocates see any difference between their immoral position and that of Iran which, after 25 years of non-alignment, has turned full circle to support the Palestinian rights?" the newspaper asked.

White Iran gives up its role as a policeman in the Gulf and offers the hand of friendship to all its neighboring states, the advocates of peace with Israel offer themselves as policemen to safeguard the interests of a superpower in the region. They forget that they still have to deal with an enemy who occupies their lands, threatens their stability and controls their wealth and resources.

The advocates, the paper added, are full of contradictions. They want a separate peace with Israel but still boast they are working for liberation of the occupied lands. They forget the holy Al-Aqsa and Jerusalem but offer to serve as policemen for a superpower.

Commenting on the Royal Court statement on the Arab League Council meeting in Kuwait, Iran was cutting off relations with Israel and handing over Israeli offices in Tehran to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Can't the peace advocates see any difference between their immoral position and that of Iran which, after 25 years of non-alignment, has turned full circle to support the Palestinian rights?" the newspaper asked.

The paper referred to the Cognacass assault on the Horn of Africa and in one corner of the Arabian Peninsula—South Yemen—where Soviet, Cuban and East German saboteurs are lurking and planning to export subversion into the rest of Arabia. But we, the people of the Peninsula, while feeling sorry for the people of South Yemen who have to put up with so much repression and injustice, will never allow such destructive ideologies from spreading into our lands, the paper said. But such condemnation is not enough, the paper added. We should prepare for resistance in a practical way and hit hard—if we must—in order to nip such dangers in the bud.

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Discussing the Arab League Council meeting in Kuwait, "ArabNet" said the Arab ministers attending it should take the opportunity to talk about the Yemeni dispute. They should find out the facts about it, single out the aggressor and condemn him as strongly as possible. Thus the Arab League is called on today to rise to the occasion and to realize the true dimensions of the Communist infiltration into Islamic countries. If they fail to do so, it will not be only North Yemen that will suffer but others too will soon fall prey.

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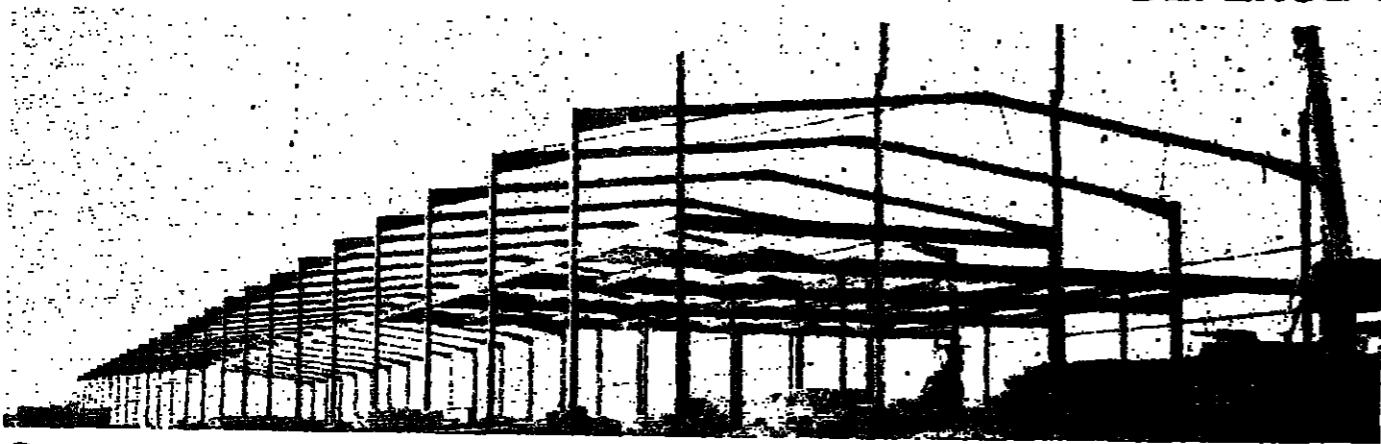
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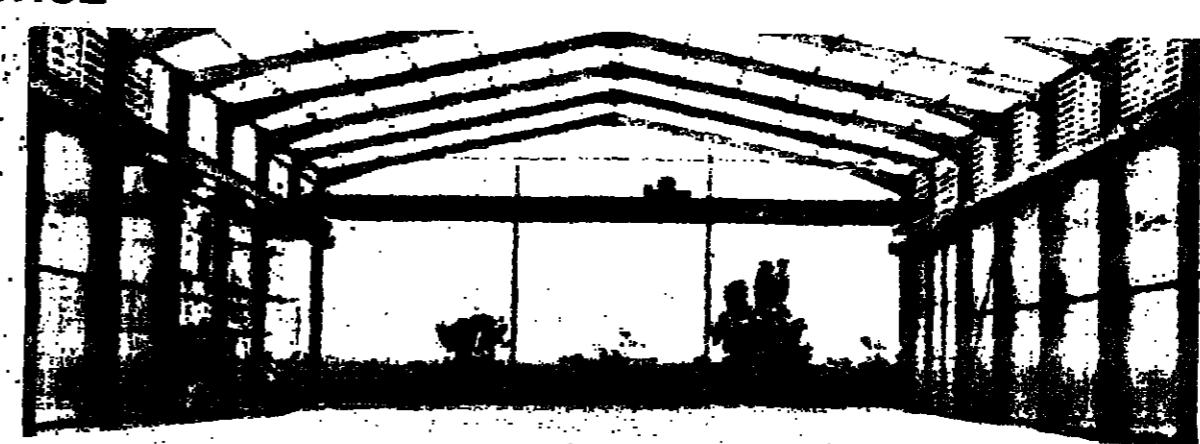
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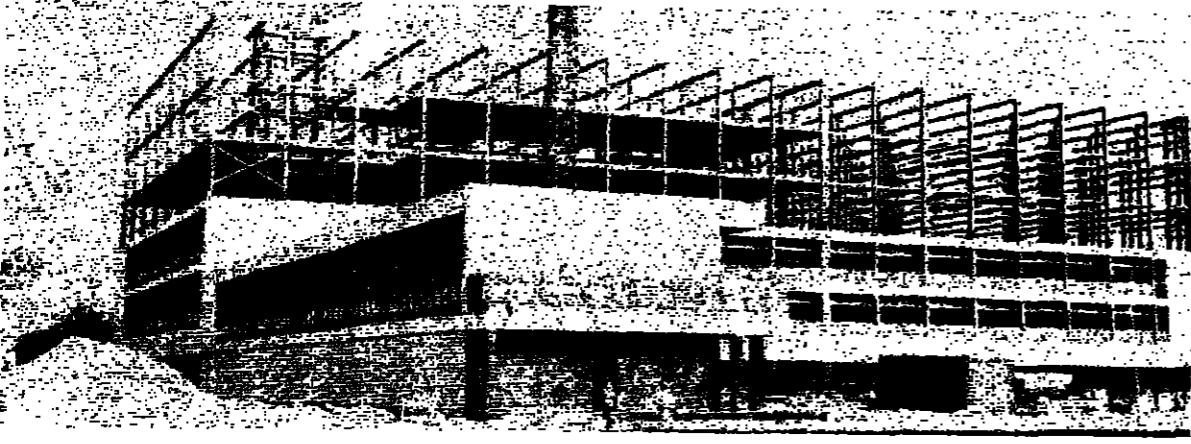
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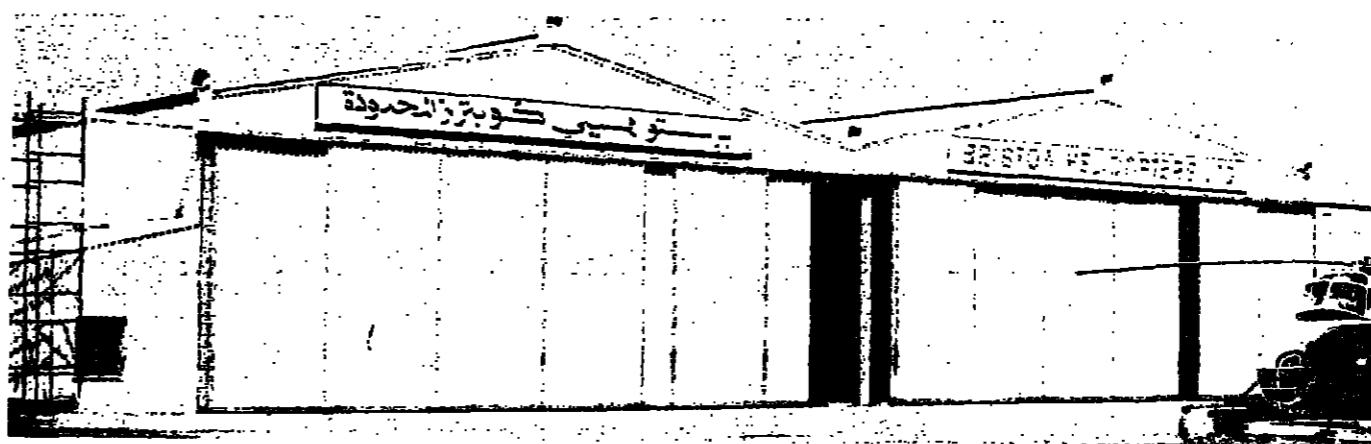
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RECIITAL : Woodcock and Haffner at their concert in Riyadh last week.

In Jeddah, March 7 A roving Australian violinist

By A Staff Reporter

JEDDAH — On March 7, the visiting Australian violinist Ronald Woodcock and the pianist Caroline Haffner will give a recital at the British ambassador's residence here.

The Jeddah recital Wednesday follows a tour by Woodcock and Haffner of the Eastern Province and Riyadh. Haffner is a resident of Jeddah.

On Feb. 28 in Riyadh, the duo performed before an appreciative audience at the house of Leonard Ingrams. They had just arrived from Dhahran where they had given six concerts in three days.

"The audiences were wonderful," they said of Dhahran. "People here come to concerts because they are really glad to have the chance to listen to music. In Europe, audiences are sometimes bashed, but here, never. The artist is always keenly aware of the mood of his listeners, so to play for audiences like these is a real pleasure."

The concerts in the Eastern Province were organized by Aramco. The duo gave midday

concerts for Arameco schools and evening concerts at the bases in Ras Tanura, Abqaiq and Dhahran. The Australian Embassy had asked the Jeddah Concert Committee if Caroline Haffner would come to Dhahran to accompany Woodcock.

They only had time to rehearse together once before their first concert, but managed to achieve immediate rapport.

At Arameco, Haffner was pleasantly surprised to find a Bechstein piano, tuned to concert pitch, waiting for her in each hall. Such facilities are always rare for the touring pianist.

At the school concerts the children crowded around Woodcock, pressing him with questions. They were particularly interested by his violin, made by Gagliano in 1750.

In their program for the Riyadh concert the musicians included Mozart's Sonata No. 6 in G (K 301), Tchaikovsky's Serenade Melancholique, and for solo violin Bach's Partitas with the Chaconne. The great Chaconne is like a stupendous piece of architecture, and with his sonorous tone Ronald

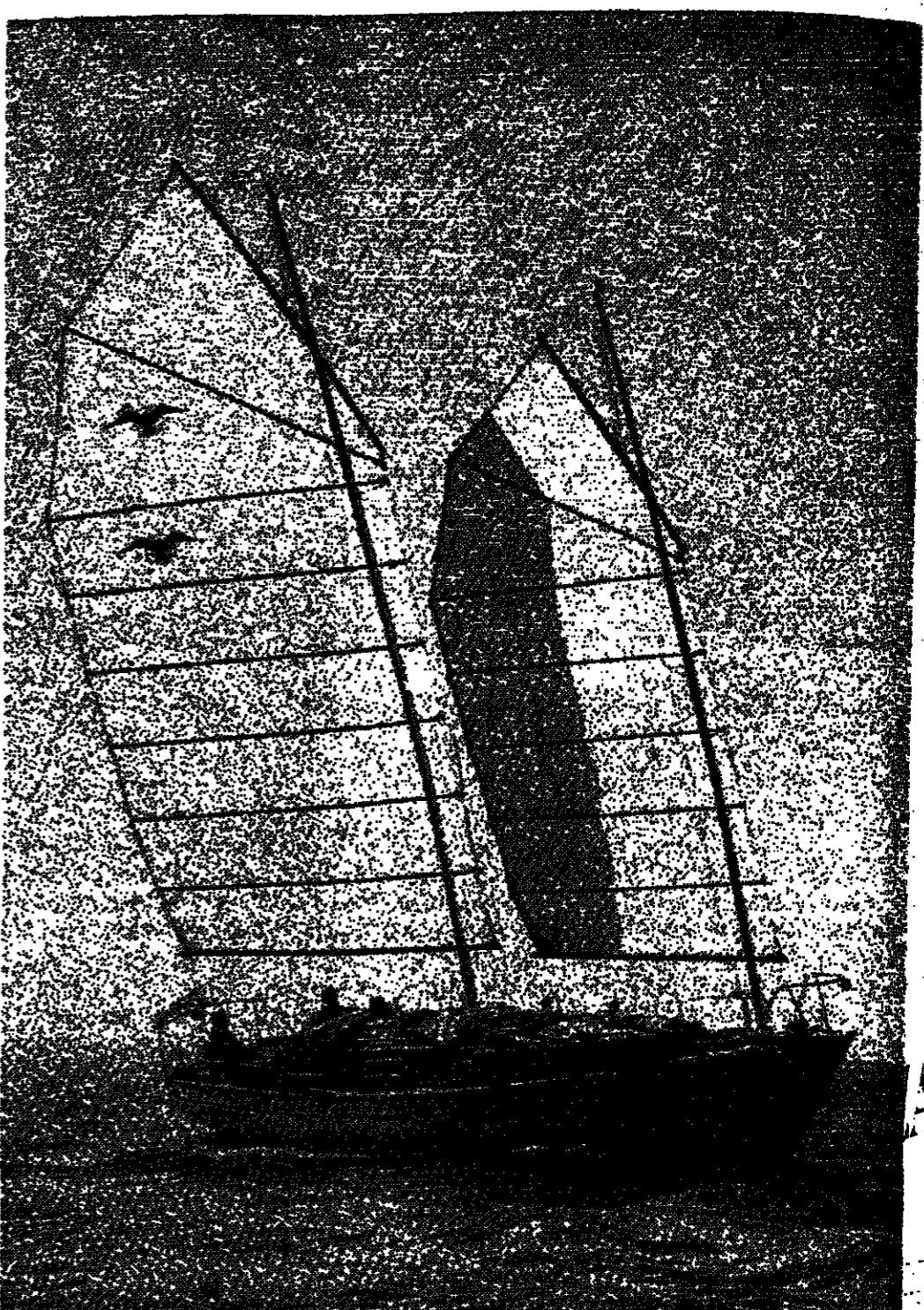
Woodcock revealed splendor upon splendor as the movements progressed.

Ronald Woodcock is on the Middle Eastern leg of an immense world tour which he began in January when he left Australia for China, Singapore, Malaysia and Afghanistan. He is not a newcomer to the Arab world, but has never visited Saudi Arabia before.

A trip to the suq in Riyadh and a Friday visit to the desert — where he saw a rare field of irises blooming have added to his enjoyment, he said.

As a recitalist, he has visited almost every country on the globe. From Saudi Arabia he is going on to Cairo, London, Paris and East Berlin.

An enthusiast for contemporary music, Woodcock may play at his forthcoming concert in Jeddah a piece specially written for him by the Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe. In it the player accompanies himself by whistling. The concert takes place at 8.30 p.m.



Snow shoveling: An economic indicator in New York

By Andrew A. Rooney. Whether they shovel their side walks or not depends on whether they mind the store.

NEW YORK — These are great times for snowplow operators. There is a microcosm of the nation's businesses within a few blocks of where I work. Yesterday, the day after the heavy snowfall, the checkered pattern of shoveled and unshoveled sidewalks called attention to the property lines in front of them.

When the snow begins to pile up, some places of business close instead of beating a path to their own door with a shovel. It tells a lot about the

way they mind the store.

In February 1978, on the day we had 17 inches, I left my office at noon and walked three blocks to cash a check. The bank had my money and I wanted some — a classic banker-bankee situation. When I got to the bank, the bankers had already locked up and gone home, with my money trapped inside. Taped to the unrevolving door was a note:

CLOSED BECAUSE OF WEATHER

I had the uneasy feeling that if there had been anything in it for the bank it would have stayed open. The bank wasn't worried about my business, though, because it understands me. It knew I'd borrow a few bucks from a friend and come back the next day — or whatever day there was no weather.

Across the street the big newsstand was open. Reporters had reported, editors had edited, publishers had published, and the man who runs the stand had the papers neatly stacked and ready the way I'd hoped to find my money in the bank. His economic indicator pointed out that he wasn't going to sell any of today's papers tomorrow so he damn well better stay open and sell them today.

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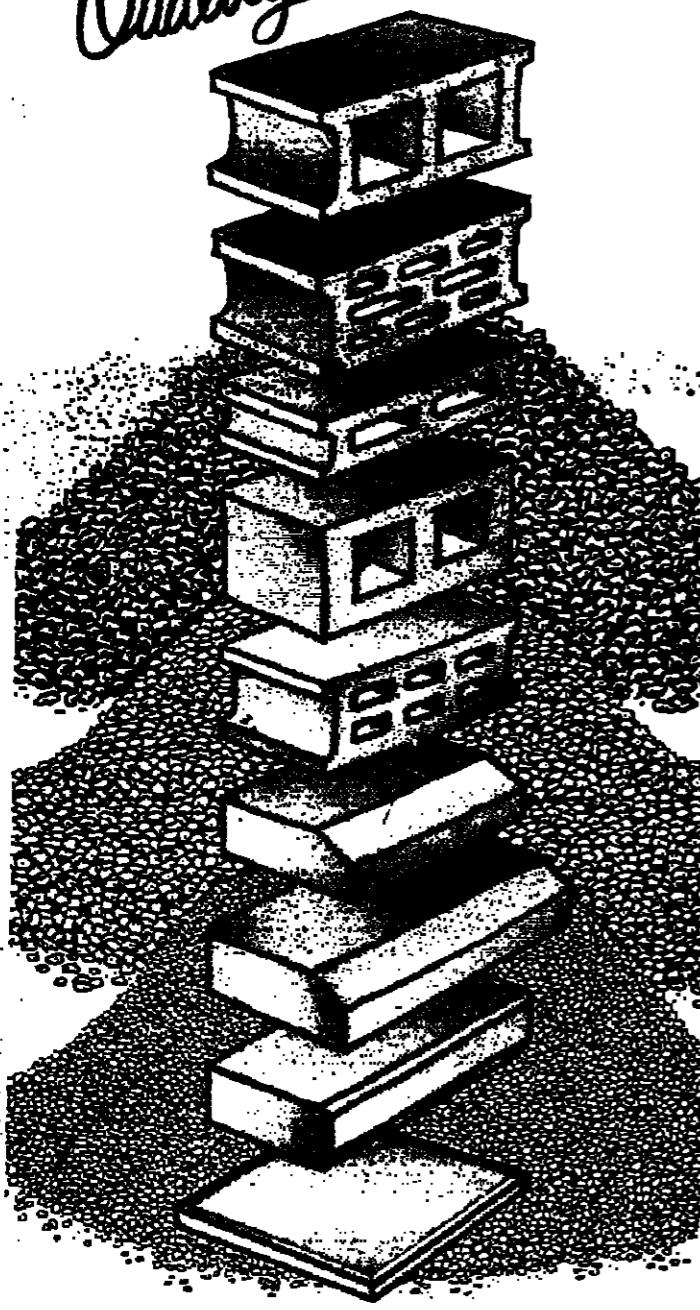


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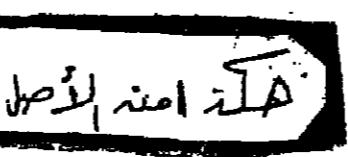
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Bizarre ski accident mars Wirnsberger downhill win

LAKE PLACID, New York, March 4 (AP) — Leonard David of Italy spent two hours on the operating table Saturday while doctors removed a blot clot from his brain, the result of a bizarre skiing injury that overshadowed a superb World Cup victory by Peter Wirnsberger of Austria.

After the operation at the Burlington, Vermont, Medical Center the operating neurosurgeon, Dr. Henry Schmidk, said the operation was a success. There was no long term prognosis, however.

"The critical period will be the next five to seven days," said Giovanni Rizzuto, an attorney to the Italian Olympic Committee. "For that period, we will remain at the Burlington hospital."

David fell less than 100 yards from the finish line of a World Cup downhill race at the 1980 Olympic course at Whiteface Mountain Saturday morning.

He lost control on a bump, spun several times and slid through the finish line. He got back up and skied over to one of his coaches, but as he bent

immediately.

There was a lot of speculation that David was related to an injury two weeks ago at the Italian national downhill in Cortina. David fell in that race and sustained a concussion.

Dr. Schmidk released the following statement: "When he arrived at the hospital, David was in critical condition. He had a large hemorrhage in his head and a large buildup of blood. We operated and took out the blood. There are no other signs of problems in the brain."

"His condition, for now, is stable," Schmidk said.

Italian men's coach Josef Messner said David passed all the medical tests required after his accident in Cortina.

Peter Mueller of Switzerland, the World Cup downhill leader, was second in 1:42.91, followed by David Murray of Canada in 1:42.99, Leonard Stock of Austria in 1:43.16 and Ulrich Spiess of Austria in 1:43.25.

Phil Mahre of the United States, second in the overall Cup standings to Peter Luescher of Switzerland, finished a disappointing 38th in 1:47.55.

After he collapsed, however, Ellis said he inserted a tube into his throat to allow the 19-year-old David to breathe.

David was evacuated by Air Force helicopter to Burlington, where surgery was performed

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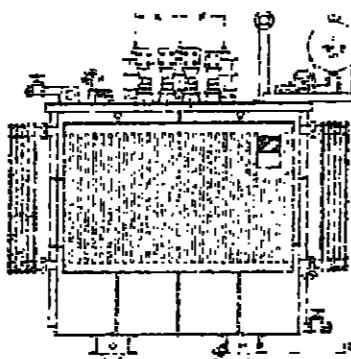
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JUMPS: Wirnsberger jumps over a bump en route for victory in a World Cup downhill at Garmisch, West Germany at the end of January.

Everton in touch

'Pool on course despite Chelsea tie

LONDON, March 4 (R) — A goalless draw at Chelsea, one place off the bottom, kept Liverpool on course Saturday to regain the English soccer championship. It stands four points clear of neighbor Everton—and with two matches in hand.

Everton, with first-half goals from Bob Latchford and George Telfer, beat Queen's Park Rangers, 2-1.

England upsets France to raise rugby title hopes

LONDON, March 4 (R) — England held on in a thrilling finish to beat France, 7-6, in the European five-nation rugby union championship at a grey and blustery Twickenham Saturday.

The result that defied the formbook unexpectedly thrust England into the reckoning to win the championship, although to stand a chance of outright victory it must beat Wales in its final game at Cardiff's Larne Park in two weeks.

In Edinburgh, Ireland's Scrum-half Colin Patterson celebrated his 24th birthday with two tries as the Irish snatched an 11-11 draw against Scotland. But the draw will not be enough to keep Ireland, or Scotland, in with a chance of winning.

The result keeps it in the championship hunt but leaves Rangers even deeper in the relegation zone as Middlesbrough, level on points when play began, scored a surprise 3-1 win at Wolverhampton.

West Bromwich joined the cluster of clubs jostling for third place, six points behind the leader, with a 3-1 win at neighboring Coventry.

West Bromwich gave a first full match to David Mills, its 500,000 pounds (\$1 million) capture from Middlesbrough and he responded to his promotion from the substitutes' bench by scoring the final goal midway through the second half.

Like other clubs awaiting European competition next week, West Bromwich will be content with the result.

Manchester, City, chasing the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup beat Bolton, 2-1. Nottingham Forest, a European Cup aspirant, and Ipswich, pursuing the Cupwinners' Cup, shared two goals at Ipswich.

Arsenal flopped 2-0 at Southampton and fell back from second place into the pack at the heels of Everton. But its North London neighbor, Tottenham, beat Derby 2-0 and rejoiced that its Argentine World Cup star Osvaldo Ardiles scored

with two brilliant drives — his first club

In Scotland, Premier Division leader St. Mirren was dumped out of the Cup, 4-1, as host Dundee put in two in each half. A second-half goal enabled Morton to draw at Edinburgh with Hearts, leaving one Cup quarter-final place still to play for.

Spaniards strike

MADRID, March 4 (R) — The first strike by Spain's professional footballers began Saturday when a Second Division match was called off because the teams failed to appear.

Connors beats Gerulaitis in savage, serving battle

But nothing certain

Ali can pick up \$6m for fight with Italian

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)

— Muhammad Ali can defend the World Boxing Association heavyweight title against Amalfio Righetti for \$6 million in Buenos Aires in September, promoter Bob Arum said Saturday, adding "as far as I know he wants to retire."

"Ain't nothing for sure," the 37-year-old Ali was quoted as saying about a published report he was going to fight the Italian. "I don't know where they got that stuff. Money ain't the real important idea to me now."

Arum said that should Ali decide to fight, part of the agreement would be that Ali would renounce the title afterwards.

Then the winners of Arum promotions matching Kallie Knoetz of South Africa and former champion Leon Spinks and South African Gerrie Coetzee against John Tate, which are scheduled for June, would fight for the vacant title, Arum said.

Spanish fights

In other boxing, in Spain Saturday, Jose Luis Heredia took the European light welterweight title on points from fellow Spaniard Fernando Sanchez in Malaga, despite being knocked down twice, while Juan Francisco Rodriguez of Spain retained his European bantamweight crown by outpointing British challenger Jimmy Owens in Almeria.

Owen's manager, Dai Gardiner, said: "I could not believe the decision. But then they say the only way you can win in Spain is by producing your opponent's death certificate."

Connors beats Gerulaitis in savage, serving battle

Memphis, Tenn., March 4 (AP) — Defending champion Jimmy Connors survived some unusually strong serving by Vitas Gerulaitis Saturday to gain the final of the \$250,000 U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championships 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Gerulaitis, serving accurately, jumped out to a 5-0 lead and then held first set as Connors was unable to find an opening to get to the net.

Attacking net play gives non-seed Krieger victory

DAHMAN, March 4 — Against the odds, net play enabled unseeded Paul Krieger to win the first-flight men's singles finals and a trip for two to Mauritius at the 1979 Khoabar Tennis Tournament which ended at the University of Petroleum and Minerals here Friday night.

Krieger, a former instructor at the Dennis Van Der Meer Tennis University in the United States, upset third-seeded Abu Bakr, a teaching professional at UPM, 6-3, 7-5.

The tournament began on Feb. 8.

Both players continued to serve well, but Connors made the difference with sharp attacking maneuvers and some unbelievable overheads as he broke service and served out the next two sets.

Meanwhile, rumors began to circulate Saturday that Connors and his companion at the tourney, Patti McGuire, either planned to wed or already had done so.

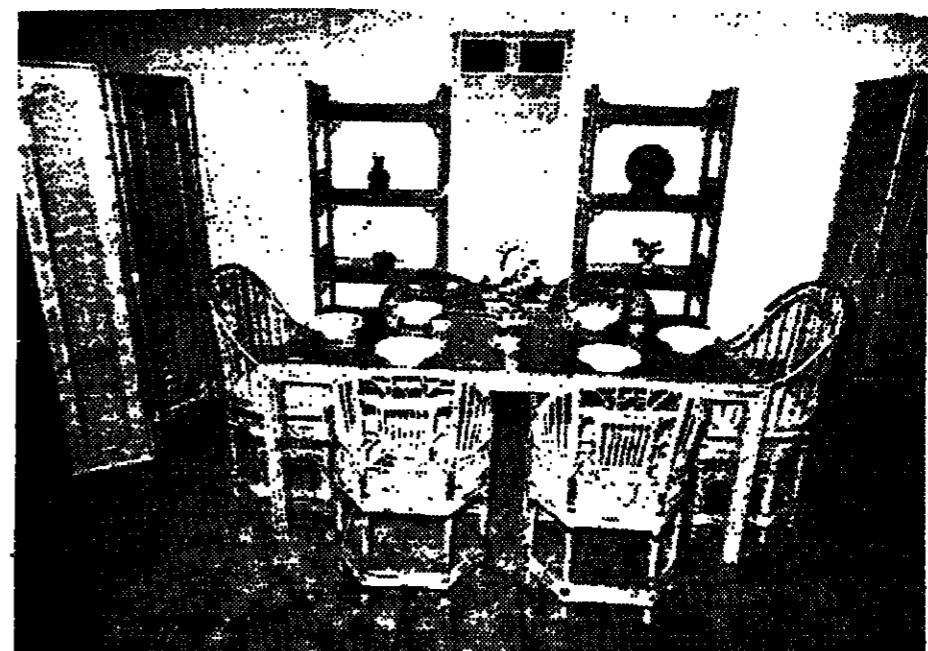
Connors, asked after this match if he were planning to marry McGuire and said in mock indignation, "What do you mean...."

Martina, Evert to meet

In women's tennis, top-seeded Martina Navratilova defeated third-seeded Tracy Austin and No. 2 Chris Evert in the semi-final Saturday night in the \$20,000 women's professional tennis tournament here.

Navratilova, the reigning woman tennis player in the world, defeated the 16-year-old Austin, 6-3, 6-1, and Evert charged back to take the fifth-seeded Wade 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

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Better trade terms sought

Poor nations to present case in U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 4 (R)—A series of meetings aimed at helping to solve the economic problems of the world's poorer nations begins in Washington Sunday.

The developing countries want better trading terms with the industrialized world and will be pressing for the removal or the lowering of international trade barriers, which

To developing countries

OAPEC aid hit \$1.3b in 1978

ABU DHABI, March 4 (R)—Arab oil-producing countries last year spent \$1.337 billion in aid to developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and to fellow Arab countries, an official bulletin reported Sunday.

Of this \$1.317 billion went in loans and \$20 million in technical assistance, the bulletin of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) said.

The aid, from eight Arab financial agencies, did not include grants or loans which the

they say are harmful to their economies.

They will also be stressing the need for the stabilization of raw material prices and the setting up of stockpiles for some key commodities.

Technical experts from the "Group of 24" nations from Africa, Latin America and Asia, will have two days of talks prior to a meeting of

their finance ministers on Tuesday.

Also on Tuesday, officials from the 10 leading industrial nations of the non-Communist world begin separate sessions. The following day the policy committee of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) will hear the recommendations of the developing nations.

Monetary sources said the

talks are expected to be far less acrimonious than past sessions between officials of developing and industrial nations.

But they said the "Group of 24" would stress that its grievances should be acted on if an equitable world economic order is to emerge.

Although industrial nations are close to reaching agreement on a new international trade pact, many developing countries are worried that their interests will be subjugated to those of wealthier nations.

The sources said the rather discouraging economic outlook for the industrial world and its apparent inability to cope with inflation was causing concern among poorer countries.

Depressed economic conditions in the rich nations have affected the developing world by reducing exports of basic products and thereby impeding their economic development they said.

Fluctuations in the U.S. dollar have hit the developing nations particularly hard, causing uncertainty in export markets and reducing the real value of their products, paid for largely in dollars.

Calls for a return to a system of fixed exchange rates are not as loud as they once were. But monetary sources said the developing countries would stress the importance of more effective means to prevent the type of currency disorders that have characterized the 1970s.

For one, they believe that full support must be given to the International Monetary Fund's new role of monitoring the exchange rate system.

U.S. pledges to speed up trans-Canadian pipeline

WASHINGTON, March 4 (R)—President Carter has assured Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau that the United States is committed to prompt completion of a trans-Canadian pipeline to bring Alaskan gas to the lower states.

Administration officials said Carter pledged Saturday to speed U.S. action to overcome bureaucratic problems which have delayed construction of the pipeline.

A joint communique issued by the two leaders said that President Carter would send Congress a plan next month for establishing a federal pipeline inspector office to coordinate all U.S. planning for the northern gas pipeline.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Implementation of water network in Umuj	xx	200	Mar 28
* " "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Qalwah	xx	200	Mar 31
* " "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Biljirshi	xx	200	Mar 31
* " "	Temporary asphalting of roads in Al-Mindaq	xx	1500	Apr. 1
* " "	Building of a commercial market in Bahs	xx	1000	Apr. 3
* " "	Constructing of slaughterhouse in Bahs and Biljirshi	xx	150	Apr. 4
* " "	Five lavatories in Biljirshi	xx	1000	Apr. 7
* " "	Fencing of graveyards in Biljirshi	xx	350	Apr. 9
* " "	Vegetable and meat market in Qalwah (containing 20 shops)	xx	—	—



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HOME COMPUTERS: Britain's Post Office has installed a system which a study in the U.S. says will supersede most newspapers by the mid 1990s. The television becomes a computer display screen when a subscriber dials a number on his telephone to connect him to centrally stored computer data.

Home videos seen dominating news media in U.S. by 1990s

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

March 4 (AP)—Picture yourself at home. You'd like to know the outcome of the home team's game last night, or what the week's bargains are at the local grocery.

Press a few buttons on your home computer and you have the information you need—a television screen, or printed out on a piece of paper.

By the mid-1990's may

be the way many Americans get their news, and newspapers that fail to provide home video "information" services by then could find themselves fighting for survival, says a

recent study by the Arthur D. Little consulting firm.

"Electronic information systems won't be a serious threat to conventional news publishing for the next decade," the firm said. "But by the mid-1990's their inroads into the home could substantially threaten the news industry."

On the other hand, media firms "able to break away from their traditional roles as newspaper or magazine publishers and become broad-based 'information providers' will find important additional channels for marketing their news and information services," said Donald Sparrow, director of the study.

The \$600,000 study was un-

derwritten by a group of major newspaper publishers, broadcasting companies, newsprint producers and electronics manufacturers.

In Britain, the Post Office has installed a similar home video system. Subscribers dial a number on the telephone which is connected to computers stored information. Their television display the desired data, functioning as computer display screens.

"While there are many barriers to the process of spreading the use of electronic media, they would get 'Special Drawing Rights' on the IMF known in this jargon of international banking as 'SDR's. An SDR is now worth about \$1.30.



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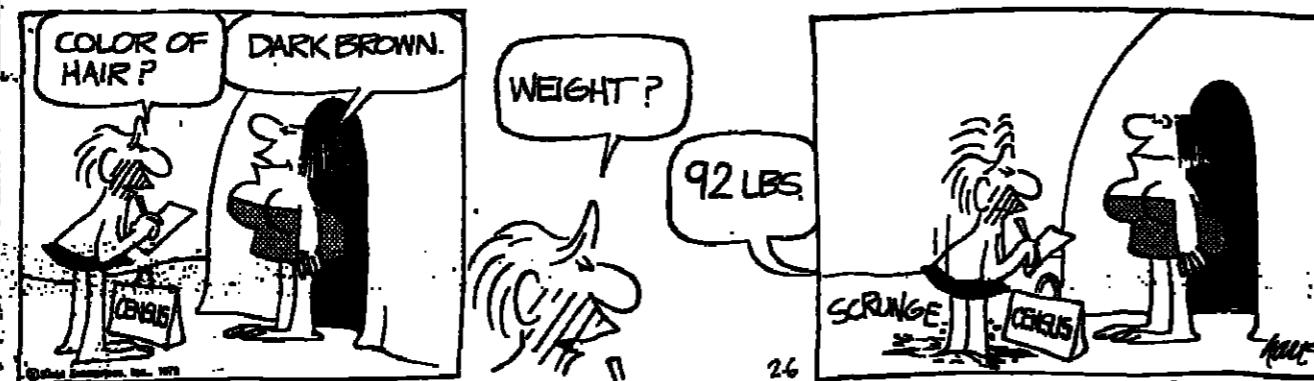
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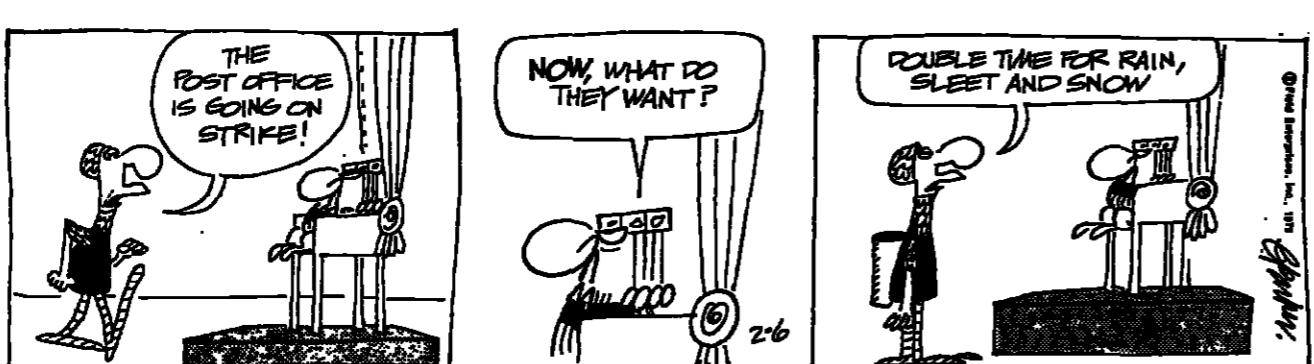
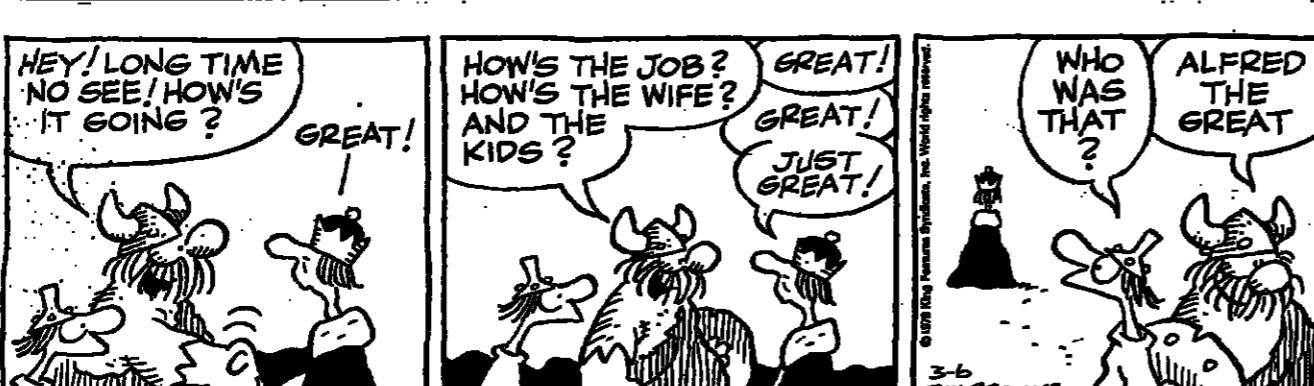
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Nejd	4:58	6:16	12:10	3:30	5:58	7:28

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The western coast will remain affected by hot northeast winds raising dust and sand occasionally. The northeast, central and eastern regions will face active and partially cold winds causing dust storms and poor visibility. Patches of rain clouds will gather over the southwestern highlands.

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3:40 Music
3:50 Close Down
Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran
10:10 Message to the Faithful
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com. & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

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12:30 Financial News
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12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show
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2:00 World News
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2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
3:15 Promenade Concert
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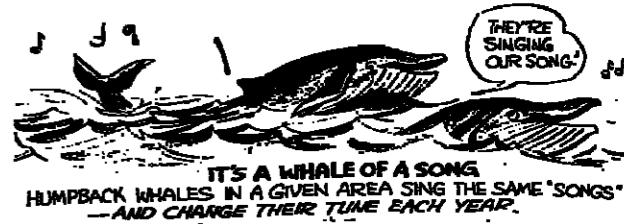
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♦ K Q 10 4
♦ Q 10 7 2
♦ J 5

EAST
♦ 10 8 4
♦ A 5 3
♦ Q 9
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SOUTH
♦ K J 8 5
♦ J 7
♦ K 6 3
♦ A K

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Opening lead - king of hearts

When to draw trumps is a problem you'll always face in every time you're declarer in a bridge hand. There is no all-encompassing formula that tells you what to do or even other; what you do in each case depends on the circumstances you face.

Let's consider this deal where the dealer leads with the king of hearts and you're the third one. Should you draw trumps at this point? First let's see what happens if you do.

You play three rounds of trumps and then lead the A-K

and another diamond, hoping for a 2-4 division of the suits. In that case, you'd have ten easy tricks. Unlikely! It turns out that the diamonds are divided 4-2, and down you go.

This is not really a surprising development; the odds are approximately 2-to-1 against the dealer getting the diamonds divided 5-3. Second, let's suppose that you don't draw trumps but start out by leading the A-K and another diamond.

In that case, if the diamonds are divided 3-3, you'll need to draw the fourth round of diamonds to make your contract. If not, draw them (with a set of diamonds if necessary) and then draw trumps to help find the normal 3-3 trump division.

In the actual deal, you make ten tricks without even breathing hard.

It is obviously better, in hands of this type, not to draw diamonds first instead of trumps first, yet establish trumps first, not establish diamonds to make your contract, instead of an underdog. As usual, you follow the line of play that offers you the best chance for the desired outcome.

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Your Individual Horoscope

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FOR MONDAY, MARCH 5,

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Don't believe everything you hear on this day when mixes up in communications are possible. Turn a deaf ear to those who gossip.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

A friend may be overdratizing his financial plight. Besides, you have enough financial problems on this day when bills may come due.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Don't feel neglected if others seem so wrapped up in their own affairs that they forget that you're around. Forget about your ego.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Don't let your imagination play tricks on you. Too many things are spinning around in your head now to get a clear picture.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Too much social activity could leave you drained by the end of the day. Curb extravagance and avoid arguments with friends about money.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Don't brag about your loved

one to a friend who may not be interested. Career matters are somewhat complicated now and test your mettle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Communications with those at a distance are subject to misunderstandings or complications. Avoid carelessness on the job.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You may be in over your head when it comes to financial dealings now. Be protective of your own interests and don't mix business with pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

The competition is keen today and not above pulling the wool over your eyes. Avoid extravagant gestures and be attentive to close ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

The work load may seem heavy now. Protect nerves and health. Avoid the kind of misunderstandings that come from overfamiliarity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You may have to cut down on expensive good times. Seek less costly entertainments. Romance has its confusing moments in the p.m.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

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Shelling 85 km south

Tanzanian invasion force slowly closing on Kampala

NAIROBI, March 4 (AP) — A town only 85 kilometers south of the Ugandan capital of Kampala has come under heavy shelling by Tanzanian invaders, sources in Kampala reported Sunday.

The informants, reached by telephone, said Lukaya, on the main road from Tanzania to Kampala along the western shore of Lake Victoria, has been heavily bombarded by Tanzanian artillery for the past several days.

The shelling appeared to be a prelude to another advance by the Tanzanians, who pierced into southern Uganda on a puniti-

tive expedition after repelling an invasion of Tanzania's northern Kagera salient by Ugandan President Idi Amin's troops last October.

Telephone links with two major Uganda towns south of Lukaya, Mbarama and Masaka, were down. Both are believed to be in the hands of the Tanzanians, anti-Amin Ugandan exiles and mutinous troops.

Diplomatic sources in Kampala said the capital itself remained quiet, with essential services and markets functioning normally. They said there was no large influx of refugees from the fighting in the south.

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cans' message was relayed by the Uganda mission to the United Nations. None of the black leaders were named.

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But he said Amin's public renunciation of earlier claims to the Kagera salient — the territory Uganda invaded last October — is not enough. Tanzania has also demanded a condemnation of Uganda by the Organization of African Unity and reparations from Uganda for the damage inflicted on Kagere.

In the meantime, the Tanzanians have flatly rejected OAU efforts to arrange a ceasefire and Amin's bid for peace last week.

Rail and land traffic from Kenya was running again after Ugandan troops overwhelmed a small band of anti-Amin guerrillas who had tried on Friday to capture the key border town of Toro.

Radio Uganda, monitored in Nairobi, claimed Sunday that American black leaders had condemned "Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere and the 'zionist-imperialist' mass media — the first for rejecting mediation efforts and the other for 'one-sided' reports on the conflict.

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